Statement

Amount of assistance given by the corporation to the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes and the Number of beneficiaries

The Corporation was incorporated on the 8th February, 1989.

The Corporation has sanctioned following loans to Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes till 26th July, 1991. It does not assist backward class.

Year-wise Break-up of sanctions (*Rs. in Lakhs*)

Sanction year	No. of Schemes	Cost of Schemes	NSFDC's Share	No. of beneficiaries w.r.t. sanctions (both SCs and STs)
1989-90	20	895.78	366.19	5796
1990-91	65	17029.67	9793.55	113883
1991-92	15	683.77	456.55	2686
TOTAL	100	18609.22	10615.79	122365

Funds disbursed against sanctions 934.59

Promotion of Export of textile goods

1266. SHRI S. K. T. RAMACHANDRAN: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) what measures have been taken by Government to improve export Competitiveness of Indian textile goods;

(b) what is the amount of foreign exchange, India was earning in the years 1986-87, 1987-88, 1988-89, 1989-90, 1990-91 and the current year till date, through textile goods exports;

(c) whether Government contemplates any step to establish export oriented Garments making small cottage industrial units in rural areas; and

(d) if not, what are the reason therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI ASHOK GEHLOT): (a) The measures taken by Government to improve export competitiveness of Indian textile goods include (i) modernising the industry by allowing import of sophisticated textile machinery at concessional duty; (ii) liberalised import of trimming and embellishments etc. required by garment exporters; (iii) setting up a Laboratory and Test Centre for cotton hosiery at Tirupur and an Apparel Training Centre at Bombay; (iv) setting up of National Institute of Fashion Technology; (v) organising Buyer-Seller-Meets and Study Tours etc; (vi) adjustment of value of rupee against major foreign currencies and (vii) enhanced and liberalised REP licence scheme.

(b) The details of earnings from export of textile goods are as follows:

	Value in Rs. crores/provisional
1986-87	2578.90
1987-88	3781.01
1988-89	4365.09
1989-90	6473.22
1990-91	8362.87
1991-92 (Upto May '91)	1513.41

(c) and (d) At present no such proposal is under the consideration of the Government.

Proposal for change of site for Nagaland Central University

1267. SHRI KHYOMO LOTHA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Central Government have written to the State Government of Nagaland to change the proposed site for Nagaland Central University from Lumami to a new alternative site;

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor; and

(c) whether Nagaland Government has agreed to the Central Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) to (c) Legislation for establishment of a teaching and affiliating Central University at Lumami in Nagaland was enacted in October, 1989. It has not been possible to make the University operational so far because of the severe constraint of resources and the absence of any infrastructure at Lumami. The question of location of Nagaland University was reviewed in consultation with the State Government and a Site Selection Committee has been constituted vide this Department's Order dated 19-4-91 to suggest alternate sites for establishment of the University. The Committee has also been asked to indicate the first phase of investment required for Nagaland University. The Govt. of Nagaland has been requested to nominate their representative on the Committee.

Release of Grant by U.G.C. to North-Eastern Hill University

1268. SHRI KHYOMO LOTHA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a whether it is a fact that the U.G.C. has not released full amounts of grants (non-plan) as approved by the Financial Committee of the North-Eastern Hill University for the years 1986-91;

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor; and

(c) whether Central Government will consider the release of the shortfall of arrears in the near future to bail-out North-Eastern Hill University from financial crisis faced by the University in carrying out developmental works?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) to (c) The development and maintenance grants of Central Universities are met by the Central Government through the University Grants Commission (UGC). The annual Non-plan grants for maintenance of Central Universities, including NEHU, are released by UGC after taking into consideration the recommendations made by the Finance Committees, the availability of resources and other relevant factors. The Commission released non-plan grants amounting to Rs. 4117.20 lakhs to NEHU during 1986-91 as against Rs. 4182.45 lakhs recommended by its Finance Committee.

The development needs of Central Universities including NEHU, are met through plan grants released by UGC after examination of proposals submitted by the Universities during each Five Year Plan period. The Commission sanctioned Rs. 905.26 lakhs to NEHU as plan grants during the VII plan and has so far sanctioned Rs. 253.43 lakhs to the University in the VIII Plan.

The Commission has informed that it is not aware of any special financial difficulties faced by NEHU.